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SUBJECT: NEW AFGHAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS APPOINTED

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1. THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "KABUL TIMES" LISTED THE NAME OF NEWLY APPOINTED PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS ON MAY 14. TWO OF THOSE NAMED ARE APPARENTLY REPLACING THE MILITARY OFFICERS INITIALLY APPOINTED BY THE TARAKI REGIME TO BE "GOVERNOR AND MILITARY COMMANDER" AS REPORTED IN THE REFTEL): LT. GENERAL HAJI MOHAMMAD NAWAZ, WHO HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF BALKH, AND MAJOR GENERAL SURGUL, WHO HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF GHAZNI. WITH THESE APPOINTMENTS, ONLY THE PROVINCE OF ZABUL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A NEW GOVERNOR.

BADAKHSHAN - ABDUL AZIZ AZIM
BADGHIS - ALI AQA
BAGHLAN - POHANWAL (AN ACADEMIC RANK) GULDAD
BALKH - FEDA MOHAMMAD DEHNESHEEN
BAMIAM - SAYYED DAOUD MUSHAH
FARAH - LAL PACHA
FARYAB - SAYYED AHMAD SHAH DAULATI
GHOR - MOHAMMAD OMAR SAGHARI
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GHAZNI - ABDUL AHMAD WOLSI
HELMAND - ABDUL MAJID
HERAT - GUL AQA
JOWZJAN - GILDI
KABUL - MOHAMMAD SALIM MASOODI
KANDAHAR - MAJ. GEN. MIR TOHMAS
KONAR - EDAT SHAH

KUNDUZ - SAIB JAN SARAYEE
LAGHMAN - ABDUL GHAFOR
LOR - SALAHUDDIN HOTAK
NANGARHAR - LT. COL. GHULAM NABNR
RVARWAN - MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM DEHQAN
SAMANGAN - GHULAM RASUL
TAKHAR - MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM DEHQAN
SAMANGAN - GHULAM RASUL
TAKHAR - MOHAMMAD OSMAN RASIKH
URUZGAN - HAYATULLAH
WARDAK - GHULAM HUSSEIN
ZABUL - NOT YET FILLED

2. IT HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY MOST OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS.THEY SEEM TO HAVE HELD VERY MINOR POSITIONS --
IF ANY -- IN THE PAST. THE TWO THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION ABOUT DEMONSTRATE THE THINNESS OF OUR DATA:

A. MOHAMMAD SALIM MASOODI, THE NEW GOVERNOR OF KABUL PROVINCE,
WAS REPORTEDLY THE DIRECTOR OF A TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE
AND A KHALQ MEMBER;

B. ABDUL MAJID, THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HELMAND PROVINCE,
IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE PARCHEM LEADER IN KANDAHAR AND A
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER.

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